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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND OPPORTUNITY
FOR A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AN APPLICATION FOR A DRAFT
TIER I PERMIT TO OPERATE AN AIR POLLUTION-EMITTING FACILITY**

SUBJECT: Application No.T-060445 for a Tier I operating permit for an air pollution-emitting facility and proposed action: Sinclair Burley Products, Burley. The company's general nature of business is the storage and distribution of petroleum products. The company has applied for a Tier I operating permit renewal to consolidate all existing air permits and state and federal air quality requirements that apply to them into one document. Under a Tier I permit, no facility can increase emissions above those allowed in any current permit, consent order, or other enforceable document.

PURPOSE: The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has scheduled a period to receive public comments under Docket No. AQ-0704 concerning the air quality aspects of the project application and the proposed action.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 58.01.01.364, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, notice is hereby given that Sinclair Burley Products, Burley, Idaho, has applied to the DEQ for a Tier I permit to operate an air pollution-emitting facility located at 425 E Highway 81. Notice is also given that a period for public comment has been scheduled along with an opportunity for a public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING OPPORTUNITY: Pursuant to Section 58.01.01.364, opportunity for a public hearing for interested persons to appear and submit written or oral comments may be provided if written requests are submitted to the undersigned on or before March 21, 2007. Hearing requests should include a brief statement explaining why a public hearing on the air quality aspects of the project would be beneficial.

The selected meeting site will be accessible to the physically disabled. Interpreters can be provided upon five days notice for persons with hearing impairments. For arrangements, contact the undersigned at (208) 373-0234. Braille or taped transcripts can be provided after the meeting for persons with visual impairments.

PROPOSED ACTION: The DEQ has reviewed the application and completed a draft Tier I operating permit based on the information submitted by the applicant.

Based on this analysis, the DEQ proposes to issue a draft Tier I operating permit to Sinclair Burley Products, Burley. Following the public comment period (and public hearing if requested), the DEQ will evaluate comments received and develop a proposed permit. The proposed permit will be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for a 45-day review period.

The Tier I operating permit will either be issued to the facility or redrafted if the EPA provides substantive comments that would result in an EPA veto of the proposed permit.

AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS: The application materials, the proposed permit and Statement of Basis are available for public review on DEQ's website at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>.

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: Anyone may submit written comment regarding the project and proposed action. To be most effective, comments should address air quality considerations and include support materials where available. Comments, requests, and questions regarding the public comment process should be directed to Joan Lechtenberg, Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706-1255, joan.lechtenberg@deq.idaho.gov, or (208) 373-0234. Please reference the company name and docket number when sending comments or requesting information. All information regarding this matter, current and future, including the issuance of the final permit and Statement of Basis will be available on DEQ's website. You may elect to sign on to DEQ's list server and receive electronic information automatically at <http://www.deq.idaho.gov>. If you do not have web access you may review the materials on our website at the DEQ Regional Office located at 1363 Fillmore, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301.

For technical assistance on questions concerning this project or the permitting process, please contact Shawnee Chen at (208) 373-0502 or shawnee.chen@deq.idaho.gov.

All written comment and data concerning this proposal must be directed to and received by the undersigned on or before 5:00 p.m. MDT, April 3, 2007.

DATED this 26th day of February 2007.

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Air Quality Division